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20 May 1952

SUBJECT: TPNMR International Congress

TO : Chief of Mission  
Frankfurt, Germany

INFO: Chief, DDCI/CLK  
Washington, D.C.

1. Submitted herewith is a translation of the provisional program of the forthcoming TPNMR Congress. The program calls for a parliamentary procedure, the establishment of working committees to discuss justice in the Soviet Zone, announcement of the conclusions of these discussions and corresponding statements of principles, and the adoption of resolutions by the assembled Congress. Provision is made for the establishment of a continuing organization to observe and report on developments in the field of justice in the countries behind the Iron Curtain.
2. Your attention is called to the receptions scheduled to be given to Congress participants by the German Federal Minister of Justice and the Governing Mayor of Berlin. The reception by the Allied Commanders is planned but has not yet been finally verified. It is felt that these receptions are of considerable prestige value to TPNMR in recognition of its outstanding and unique achievements and represent a solid endorsement of its activities.
3. The working committees will of necessity conduct their business in closed sessions. The final sessions of the assembled Congress in the new Schiller Theater and in the Waldschloss will be open to the general public.
4. The tours of Berlin are extremely valuable for outsiders to compare appearances and daily life on both sides of the Iron Curtain and to talk first-hand with residents of the Soviet Zone.

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
OF JURISTS IN WEST BERLIN

25 July — 1 Aug. '52

Date	Time	Event	Place
25 July (Friday)		<u>Opening Ceremonies</u>	Auditorium of the
	10:00-10:30am	Greeting by Dr. Friedenau.	Hochschule fuer
	10:30-12:00 noon	Messages from and greetings by guests of honor.	Politik
	12:00-12:30pm	Election of President of Congress and Chairmen of working committees and assumption of office.	
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	2:30- 4:00pm	Lecture on basic philosophy of jus- tice: "Justice and Human Society."	"
	4:30- 5:30pm	Lecture by Dr. Friedenau: "Justice in the Zone of Germany as an Example of the Development of Justice Behind the Iron Curtain."	"
	8:00pm	Reception given by Minister of Jus- tice Dr. Dahler in the name of the Federal Republic of Germany.	-----
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26 July (Saturday)	9:00-12:00noon	First sessions of the four working committees, with lectures and dis- cussions.	Hochschule fuer Politik
	2:00- 5:00pm	<u>a. Committee on Penal Law:</u>  Introductory lecture: "Which legal procedures (Rechtsgute) are worth protecting."  Discussion of the state of penal jus- tice in the Soviet Zone of Occupation of Germany with reference to freedom of opinion, of speech and the press, and of religion.	

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b. Committee on Public Law:

Introductory lecture: "Fundamental Law in the Practice of Constitutional and Administrative Law."

Introduction to the structure, planning (Aufgabestellung), and working methods of the Soviet Zone administration. Discussion of the individual's range of freedom with regard to equality before the law and personal security.

c. Committee on Civil and Economic Law:

Introductory lecture on the classification of property and the organization of the economy.

Discussion of the reform of the economy through collectivization and of expropriation.

d. Committee on Labor Law:

Introductory lecture: "Fundamental Social Justice."

Discussion of the free choice of an occupation, of forced labor, and of the right to social security, particularly the right to terminate employment with prior notice.

(Note: The working committees will accept documentary evidence and hear testimony of witnesses and experts.)

Evening

Reception given by the Allied Commandants of Berlin. -----

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27 July Morning  
(Sunday)

Choice of a tour of inspection through the city or a boat trip.

1:00pm

Luncheon for all delegates at Schloss Brünningslinden

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28 July      9:00-12:00 noon      Second sessions of the working      Hochschule fuer  
(Monday)      committees;      Politik  
                  2:00- 5:00pm      Continuation of discussions.

a. Committee on Penal Law:

Evidence of guilt of the accused  
in court; the right to a hearing  
before independent and non-parti-  
san courts; the right to a defense.

b. Committee on Public Law:

The extent of freedom with regard  
to the inviolability of residence,  
freedom to change residence at  
will, rights to property and to  
freedom of association and assem-  
bly, protection of marriage and the  
family, political rights (the or-  
ganization of parties, voting  
rights, the right to participation  
in public life).

c. Committee on Civil and Economic  
Law:

Special methods of expropriation in  
the Soviet Zone of Occupation in  
Germany and the denial or atrophy  
of the protection of rights, par-  
ticularly through the exclusion of  
established legal procedures.

d. Committee on Labor Law:

The right to adequate and satisfac-  
tory conditions of labor and collec-  
tive contracts in industry; trade  
union freedom and legality of the  
FDGB and its methods; social security  
in periods of disability and in widow-  
hood.

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(Note: Evidence will be taken as in the first sessions.)

Determination of the degree to which the legal principles discussed in the two sessions are misinterpreted or debased in the Soviet Zone of Germany in the light of the UN Charter on Human Rights.

Evening Reception given by the Governing Mayor of Berlin, Professor Ernst Reuter, in the name of the Berlin City Government. -----

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29 July 9:00-12:00 noon (Tuesday)

Special lectures before the four working committees on the post-war development of justice in their native countries by exiled jurists from the following countries: Albania, Bulgaria, China, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, USSR, and Hungary.

Hochschule fuer Politik

2:00- 4:00pm Concluding lectures by exiled jurists.

Evening Informal Reception -----

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30 July 9:00-12:00 noon (Wednesday)

Adoption of resolutions based on the conclusions of the four committees and a corresponding statement of principles.

Hochschule fuer Politik

3:00pm Informal tea. -----

8:00pm Large public rally. Waldbuehne

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31 July (Thursday)	9:00-10:30am	Announcement by the respective chairmen of the results of the committee discussions and principles arrived at.	Auditorium of the Hochschule fuer Politik
	11:00-12:00 noon	Lecture: "The Right to Resist Injustice."	"
	12:00- 5:00pm	Announcement by the President of the resolutions of the Congress.	"
		The adoption of resolutions recommending action: a.) against the extension of injustice as a system and b.) toward the prevention of injustice behind the Iron Curtain. The establishment of a continuing organization for regular observation of and reporting on the development of justice in countries behind the Iron Curtain.	
	8:00pm	Final meeting, open to the public: "Prominent Foreign Jurists Speak to Berlin."	Schiller Theater
		Opportunity for the participants to acquaint themselves with the institution and working methods of the Investigating Committee of Free Jurists.	
		Visits to exhibitions, and sightseeing.	
1 August (Friday)		Departure of participants.	

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